



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Mighty Casey Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-084509 and Forest Practices Application No. 2919849. This is a variable retention harvest of 85 acres in 3 units, with 2,382 feet of optional road construction and 7,598 feet of required pre-haul maintenance.

Description of mitigation: The following mitigation measures will be implemented with this proposal:

- Riparian Management Zones (RMZ) averaging 180 feet wide on type 3 streams and a minimum 100-foot RMZ along type 4 streams have been retained to protect water quality, provide corridors for wildlife, and maintain habitat for fish and amphibians.
- Wildlife tree and snag recruitment will be accomplished by retaining a minimum of 8 trees per acre, consisting of conifer and hardwood species.
- There will be work over and in the stream channel of one type 4 stream. Currently there is a 30 inch diameter culvert that will be replaced with a 36 inch diameter culvert to ensure proper water passage.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal: Sections 7 and 18, Township 10 North, Range 2 West, W.M., approximately 9 miles by road, northwest of Castle Rock, off the P-700 and P-770 road systems in Cowlitz County, Washington.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from August 3, 2009. Comments must be submitted by August 17, 2009.

Responsible official: Julie Sackett

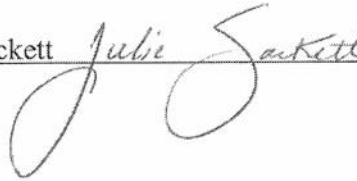
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Signature Julie Sackett

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There is no agency SEPA appeal.